



Department of
Human Services

**Sponsors of:
Affiliated Centers
Unaffiliated Centers
Afterschool At-Risk**

Child and Adult Care Food Program

Learning Objectives

- What is CACFP?
- Reimbursement
- Eligibility
- Afterschool At-Risk
- Health and Safety
- Affiliated vs. Unaffiliated
- Staff Training



CACFP Application



CACFP Application deadline was August 1, 2021

All applications that are not approved by September 30, 2021 *will be denied!*

What is the Child and Adult Care Food Program?

- Supplements the expense of meals and snacks served to eligible participants
- Improves the quality of your programs
- 4.2 million children and 130,000 adults served daily in the US



Reimbursement



- Independent Centers
 - Direct agreement with the State
 - Keep 100% of the reimbursement
- Sponsoring Organizations
 - Can retain up to 15% of the center's reimbursement as administrative fees

Reimbursement Rates

Centers	Breakfast		Lunch/Supper		Snacks	
Paid	\$0.33		\$0.35		\$0.09	
Reduced	\$1.67		\$3.26		\$0.50	
Free	\$1.97		\$3.66		\$1.00	
Cash-In-Lieu	\$.26		\$.26		\$.26	
Day Care Homes	Tier I	Tier II	Tier I	Tier II	Tier I	Tier II
	\$1.40	\$0.51	\$2.63	\$1.59	\$0.78	\$0.21
Administrative Reimbursement Rates	Initial 50	Next 150	Next 800	Each Additional		
	\$126	\$96	\$75	\$66		

Eligible Participants



Eligible Programs

- Afterschool At-Risk Programs
- Childcare Centers
- Outside-School-Hours Care Centers
- Family Day Care Homes
- Emergency Shelters
- Adult Day Care Centers



Sponsors of Afterschool At-Risk



- Provide care for children:
 - Afterschool
 - Weekends
 - Holidays
 - School vacations during the regular school year
- Scheduled education or enrichment activities
- Open to all children
- Area Eligibility (7 CFR 226.2; 7 CFR 226.17a(b))

Afterschool At-Risk Continued...

Eligible organizations:

- Public agencies (schools or city governments)
- Tax-exempt nonprofit organizations
- Emergency Shelters
- For-profit centers



Afterschool At-Risk Requirements



- Licensed facilities and schools
 - No additional health and safety requirements
- Unlicensed facilities
 - Less than 3 hours per day
 - 12 children
 - Must meet Health & Safety Requirements
- One meal and one snack per child each day

Health and Safety

We will accept one of the following (in order of importance):

1. Is the site located in a school?

☐ Letter by approved official

2. Does the site prepare food?

☐ Current environmental inspection

3. Has the Fire Department inspected the site?

☐ Current fire inspection report

4. Occupancy permit

☐ Valid permit

5. Private company inspection

☐ Relevant inspection report



Sponsors of Affiliated or Unaffiliated Sites

Affiliated Sites

- Same company
- Same tax ID



Unaffiliated Sites

- Different companies
- Different tax ID's

Staff Training in CACFP

01

Annually train staff on Program rules and regulations

02

Key staff appropriate for duties related to CACFP

03

Document (requested during monitoring review)



What's New?

- Collection of Race and Ethnicity Data by Visual Observation and Identification in the CACFP and SFSP—Policy Rescission, CACFP 11-2021, SFSP 07-2021
- Ounce Equivalents for Grains, instead of serving sizes, implementation begins October 1, 2021.
- **September 30, 2021, Expiration of Nationwide Waivers Due to COVID-19:**
 - #40 Nationwide Waiver of Onsite Monitoring Requirements for State Agencies in the CACFP—Extension 2
 - #39 Nationwide Waiver of Onsite Monitoring Requirements for Sponsors in the CACFP

Waivers Expiring June 30, 2022 (1 of 3)

- **Expiration of Nationwide Waivers Due to COVID-19**
 - #84 Nationwide Waiver: Cover Letter: Child Nutrition Nationwide Waiver Update for School Year 2021-2022
 - #85 Nationwide Waiver to Allow the Seamless Summer Option through School Year 2021-2022
 - #86 Nationwide Waiver to Allow Summer Food Service Program Reimbursement Rates in School Year 2021-2022
 - #87 Nationwide Waiver to Allow Non-Congregate Meal Service for School Year 2021-2022
 - #88 Nationwide Waiver of Meal Times for School Year 2021-2022

Waivers Expiring June 30, 2022 (2 of 3)

- **Expiration of Nationwide Waivers Due to COVID-19**
 - #89 Nationwide Waiver to Allow Parents and Guardians to Pick Up Meals for Children for School Year 2021-2022
 - #90 Nationwide Waiver to Allow Specific School Meal Pattern Flexibility for School Year 2021-2022
 - #91 Nationwide Waiver to Allow Specific Meal Pattern Flexibility in the Child and Adult Care Food Program for School Year 2021-2022
 - #92 Nationwide Waiver to Allow Offer Versus Serve Flexibility for Senior High Schools in School Year 2021-2022

Waivers Expiring June 30, 2022 (3 of 3)

Expiration of Nationwide Waivers Due to COVID-19

- #93: Nationwide Waiver of Area Eligibility in the Afterschool Programs and for Family Day Care Home Providers in School Year 2021-2022
- #94: Nationwide Waiver of Onsite Monitoring Requirements in the School Meals Programs – Revised – EXTENSION
- #95: Nationwide Waiver of Onsite Monitoring Requirements for State Agencies in the Child and Adult Care Food Program – EXTENSION
- #96: Nationwide Waiver of Monitoring Requirements for Sponsors in the Child and Adult Care Food Program – EXTENSION

Questions



Recordkeeping and Claims



Purpose and Importance

- Vital to reimbursement
- Proof funds support CACFP
- Why the struggle?



Common Challenges



- The shoebox
- Searching to locate records while review is taking place



- Forgetting point of service
- Records are simply not available or nonexistent

Impact of Poor Recordkeeping



- Findings and Serious Deficiencies
- Denial of claims
- Repay prior reimbursements

Records Maintenance and Tracking

Sponsoring organizations and facilities are responsible for maintaining and tracking **TWO** types of records

Program

Records demonstrate successful operations

Financial

Records demonstrate financial compliance

Program Records

- Training Records
- Review/Monitoring Records
- Daily Meal Service Records
- Meal Count Records
- Daily Menu Records
- Enrollment Records
- Attendance Records
- Sign In/Sign Out Sheets
- Income Eligibility Applications (Meal Benefit Forms)



Financial Records

- CACFP Income and Expenses
- Bank Statements
- Receipts/Invoices
- Payroll
- Procurement
- Claims
- Non-profit food service account
- Annual Inventory



Annual Inventory

Purpose:

Close one year's financials and carry it over to the next year

Method:

- Record food and non-food items
- Find the total amounts
- **Subtract** the amounts from **September's** expenses
- **Add** the amounts to **October's** expenses



Milk Inventory

Purpose: To ensure enough milk was purchased to meet the monthly meal requirements

- Milk purchases must be clearly indicated on receipts
- A monthly milk inventory is suggested



Records Management

Q: Why are good records important?

A: If it is not written down, it did not happen.



Records Management

Retention:

Records should be kept for a period of three years plus the current year unless there is an audit exception.

Retrieval:

Records must be readily available for retrieval and access upon request.



Best Practices



- ☐ Organize records by month and vendor
- ☐ Check files periodically
- ☐ Ensure your staff has access
- ☐ Keep current month plus prior 12 months onsite
- ☐ Offsite storage
- ☐ Produce records within a reasonable timeframe

Recap

- Maintaining accurate, complete records is vital and will have a positive impact on the success of your program.
- The sponsor is responsible for the records, no matter who maintains them.
- There are a variety of records that must be kept.
- Records should be available for review upon request.



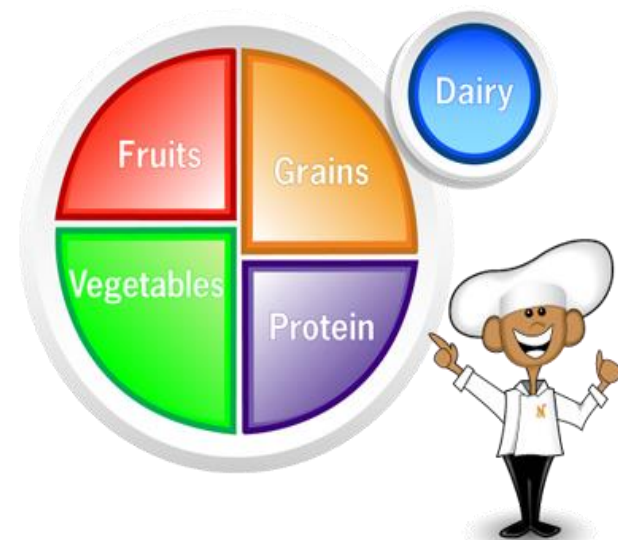
Claims for Reimbursement



- Sponsoring organization's role
- Identify key steps
- Identify the three types of claim computations
- Describe edit checks
- Correctly calculate administrative fees
- Identify red flags
- Share best practices

Claims Overview

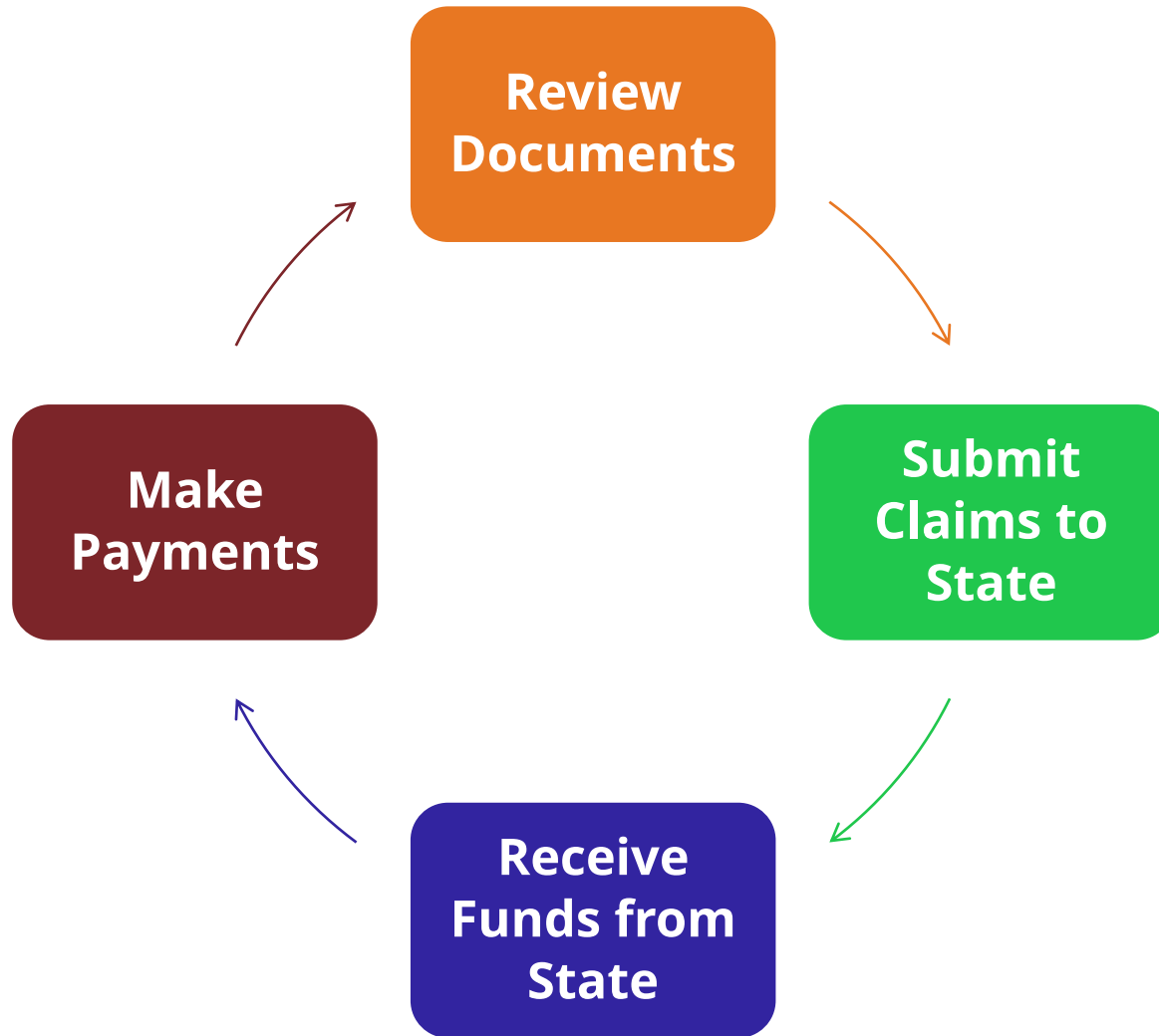
- USDA provides funds to State agencies who, in turn, provide funds to sponsoring organizations
- Sponsoring organizations are responsible for:
 - Reviewing,
 - Validating, and
 - Filing claims on behalf of their facilities
- Claims must comply with CACFP requirements



Your Role in the Claims Process



Claims Processing Workflow



Claim Edit Checks

Sponsoring organizations are **required to perform edit checks** prior to the submission of a claim to ensure it is valid.

Edit Check #1:

Verify that each facility has been approved to serve the types of meals claimed.

Edit Check #2:

Compare the number of participants enrolled to the number of meals claimed.



Recommended Edit Checks



Attendance to
Meal Counts

Claims for
More Meals
than Allowed

Meals Claimed
for More Days
than Allowed

Milk Audits

Meal Pattern
Requirements

Calculating Administrative Fees

- Not an automatic 15% fee
- Consider annual net admin costs first
- Calculate the *lesser* amount of the actual cost or 15% of the reimbursement
- Do not include cash-in-lieu
- Applies to Sponsors of Affiliated and Unaffiliated Centers



Calculating Administrative Fees

Let's Practice!

Annual Reimbursement	\$24,000
Cash-in-lieu	\$6,000
Actual Admin Cost	\$2,364

Sponsor receives \$2,364

(15% of Actual Reimb = \$3,600)

\$24,000
X 0.15
<u>\$3,600</u>



Red Flags

Claiming more participants than normally in attendance

Inflated meal counts

Irregular claiming percentages

Use of correction fluid

Meals claimed when a facility is closed

Missing signatures

Disallowed items

Missing or incomplete records

Impact of Invalid Claim Submission

- Denial of claim payments
- Request for reimbursement of paid claims
- Fines
- Possible imprisonment



Best Practices

- ☐ Perform additional edit checks
- ☐ Use an electronic claims recordkeeping system that has an audit trail feature
- ☐ Implement an internal second-party review of your claims
- ☐ Institute monthly submission of cost reporting for your facilities
- ☐ Establish and communicate a recurring deadline



Recap



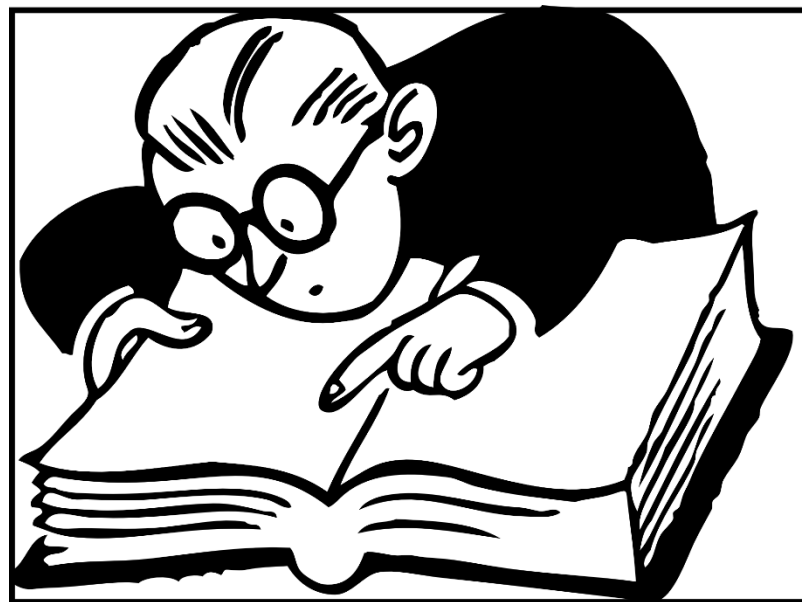
- Submit claims within 60 days
- Pay facilities within five business days
- Conduct edit checks
- Hold facilities accountable
- Provide technical assistance

Questions



What is Serious Deficiency?

Serious deficiency (SD) is the status of an institution or day care home determined to be **noncompliant** in one or more aspects of its operation of the Program.



What Serious Deficiency is Not...

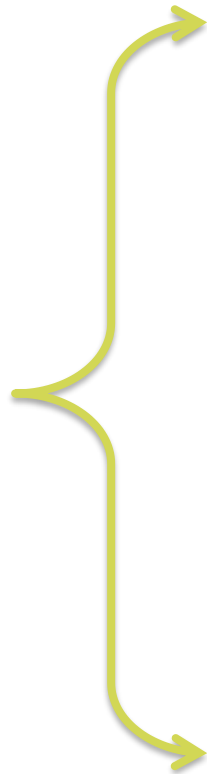
It is **not** meant to *scare or overwhelm*.



It is **not** a route to immediately terminate and disqualify without **Due Process**.

Purpose of Serious Deficiency

SD PROCES



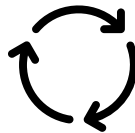
IDENTIFY NON-COMPLIANCE



REQUEST CORRECTIVE ACTION



PREVENT RECURRENCE



DUE PROCESS

Roles and Responsibilities (1 of 3)

Sponsoring organizations are **required** to:

1. Provide training and technical assistance;
2. Monitor performance;
3. Develop your SD process; and
4. Initiate and follow the SD process.



Roles and Responsibilities (2 of 3)



Sponsor Documentation

1. Written Complaints
2. Monitoring Visit Forms
3. Proof of Training

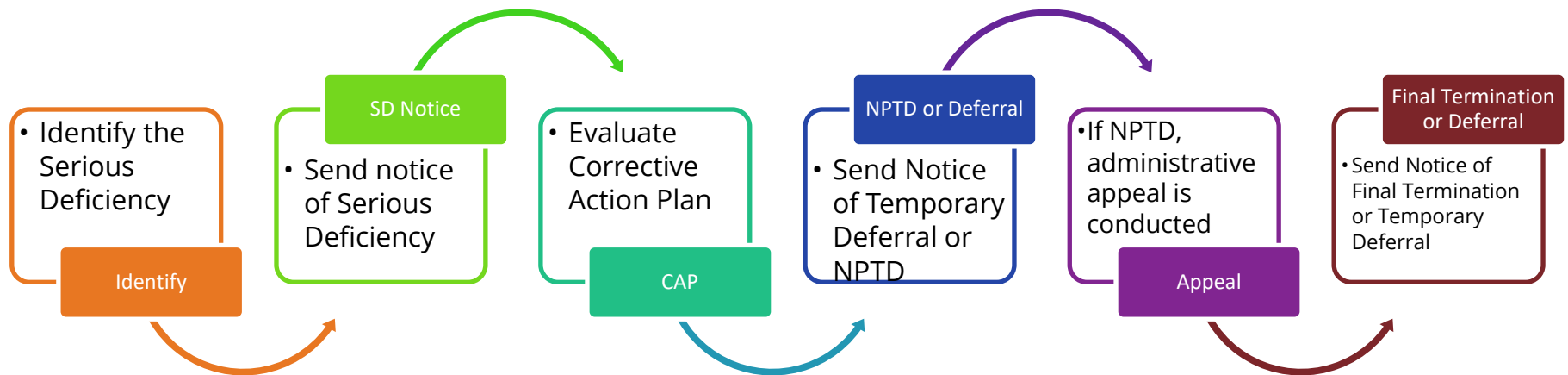
Roles and Responsibilities (3 of 3)

Sponsor's role does **not** include:

- ✗ Manage responsibilities for day care homes and unaffiliated centers;
- ✗ Adjusting paperwork to make a valid claim;
- ✗ Negotiating with sites:
 - serious deficiency
 - corrective action



Six-Step Serious Deficiency Process



Step 1: Identifying the Serious Deficiency



Possible reasons for a SD finding:

- False information
- False claims
- Participation under more than one sponsoring organization
- Meal-pattern requirements
- Recordkeeping
- Health or safety violations:
Suspension
- Convictions
- Training

Step 2: Notice of Serious Deficiency

Issue a written Notice of Serious Deficiency

- Certified mail, return receipt or private delivery service, or email
- Send to DHS at the same time
- List all RP/Is
- List findings and cite Regulations
- List corrective action request and deadline
- Instructions for submitting CAP

Dear _____

Your Friend,

SD determinations are not appealable.

Corrective Action Plan (CAP)

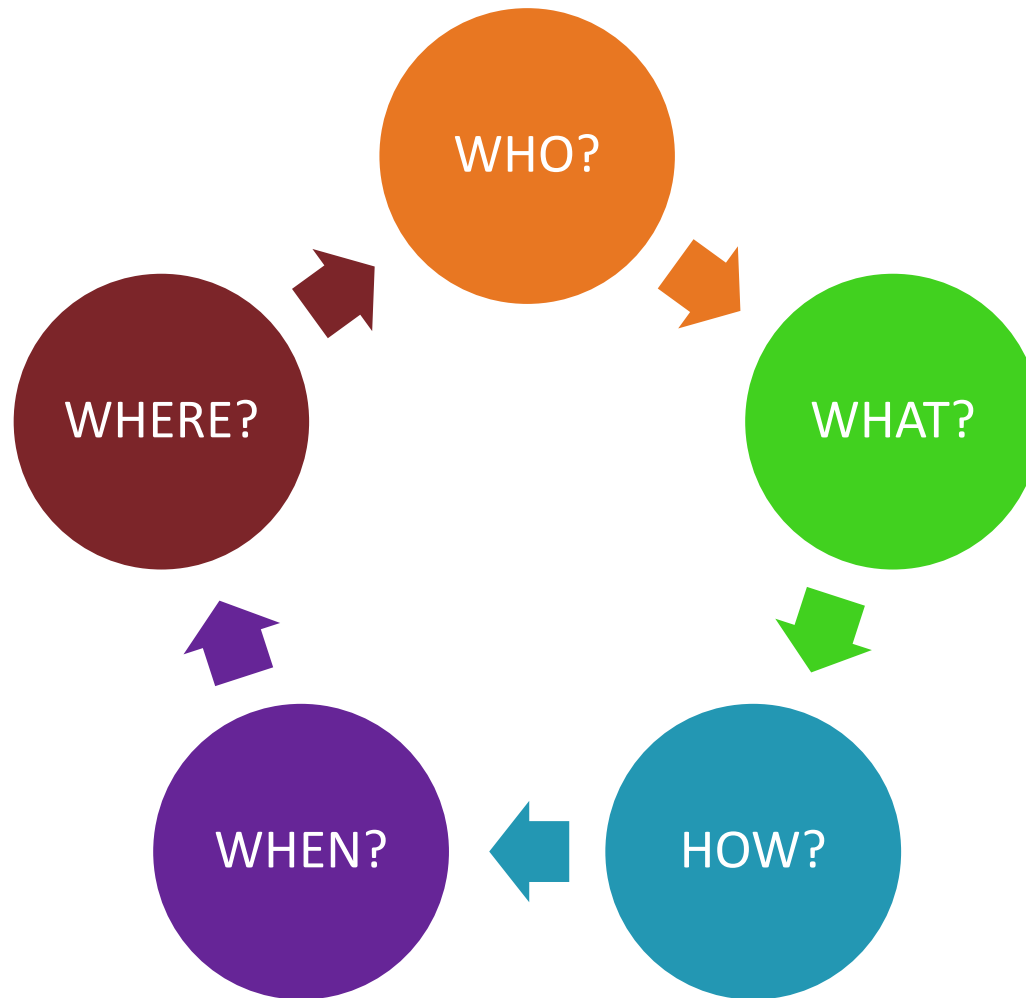
Purpose: to provide the sponsored facility a chance to *fully* and *permanently* correct the serious deficiency.

CAP request must be:

- Clearly written
- Related to CACFP Regulations
- Provide an opportunity to correct finding
- Realistic deadline



Corrective Action Plan Elements



Corrective Action Plan: Deadlines

Include a deadline date for CAP.

Based on:

- The type of finding that led to the deficiency and
- The amount of time needed to fully and permanently correct

Note: 30 calendar days max



Questions





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Food Program Monitoring Overview

Introduction

The DHS Office of Inspector General (OIG)-Division of Audit Services is responsible for conducting auditing and monitoring contract agreements in connection with the various programs that DHS administers, including CACFP. Food Programs monitoring is a subdivision of Audit Services that conducts monitoring reviews of CACFP sponsoring organizations and related feeding sites.

Review Criteria

All Sponsoring Organizations are not required to be reviewed annually. DHS follows the review guidelines of the USDA and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) when conducting CACFP monitoring reviews. In addition to the Sponsors that DHS monitor, the state's Comptroller Office auditors may also conduct auditing of the DHS programs. This is separate from DHS monitoring.

Review Criteria

- Conduct a review of every new sponsor at least once during the first year of operation
- Conduct a review of each Sponsor at least once every 3 years
- Conduct a review of at least 33% of approved Sponsors each fiscal year
- Conduct a review of every sponsor which experienced significant operational problems in the prior year;
- Conduct a review Sponsors identified as high risk
- Conduct a review of Sponsors with complaints or allegation of fraud

Preparing for Monitoring Visit

- Review the manuals available thru the USDA
- Follow federal and state regulations related to the CACFP
- Have all required documentation on file and available for review.

Monitoring of Institutions/Facilities

- Observation of a meal
- Required postings
- Health and Safety
- Applications and enrollment information
- Meal count Records and Attendance

Sponsor Monitoring Requirements

- Pre-Operational site visit (for new sites)
- All sites must be monitored at least 3 times in a 12 month period. At least 2 visits must be unannounced, and 1 unannounced visit must include a meal observation
- No more than six months elapse between reviews

Monitoring of Sponsoring Organization

- Review all documentation related to the Claim
- Training documentation
- Meal count and Attendance records for Review Month
- Income Eligibility Forms and Enrollment Forms
- Menus
- Administrative and operational Cost Documentation

Red Flags

Block Claiming – A claim with no variation in meal counts for a continuous 15-day period

Receipts- Receipts for milk purchased was significantly less than meals the Sponsor claimed requiring milk

Outdated Forms- Forms provided by the Sponsor are outdated, incomplete, or unavailable

Observed meal- Meal Participation for day of observation is significantly less than previous days

Common Findings

What do you think was the most common finding in FY21 CACFP Monitoring?

- A. Sponsor did not purchase enough fluid milk for meals served requiring milk**
- B. Sponsor reported the number of participants in the free, reduced price, and paid categories incorrectly**
- C. Sponsor did not conduct or document monitoring as required**
- D. Sponsor did not document staff training as required**

CACFP FY 21 Common Findings (1 of 2)

- Sponsor reported the number of participants in the free, reduce-price, and/or paid categories incorrectly
- Menus did not meet the USDA meal pattern requirements
- Sponsors reported meals in excess of attendance
- Insufficient quantities of milk to support the number of meals claimed

CACFP FY 21 Common Findings (2 of 2)

- Incorrectly reporting the number of participants
- Sponsors did not maintain participant enrollment information
- Sponsors did not conduct or document monitoring as required
- Sponsors not providing documentation of required annual training

Questions



Contact Info

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- 901-229-5890

Participant Eligibility



Purpose:

Determines the amount of reimbursement for each meal provided to participants

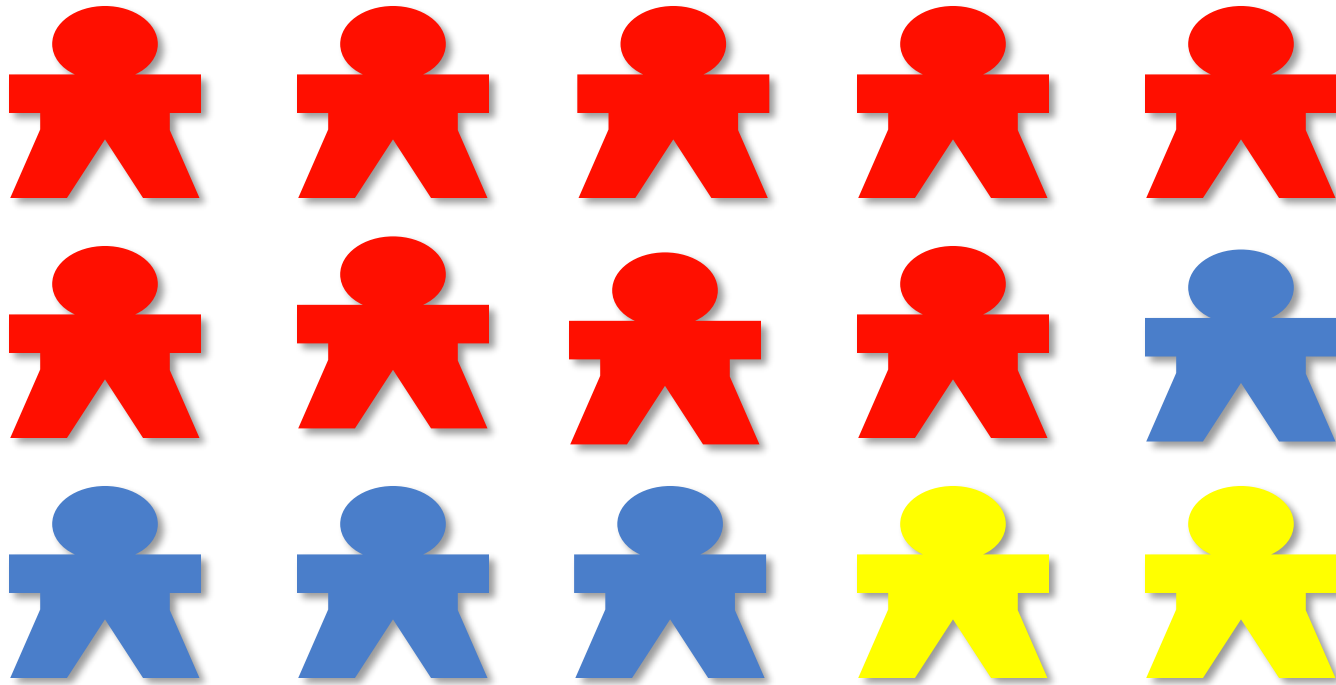
Categorization:

Free, Reduced, or Paid

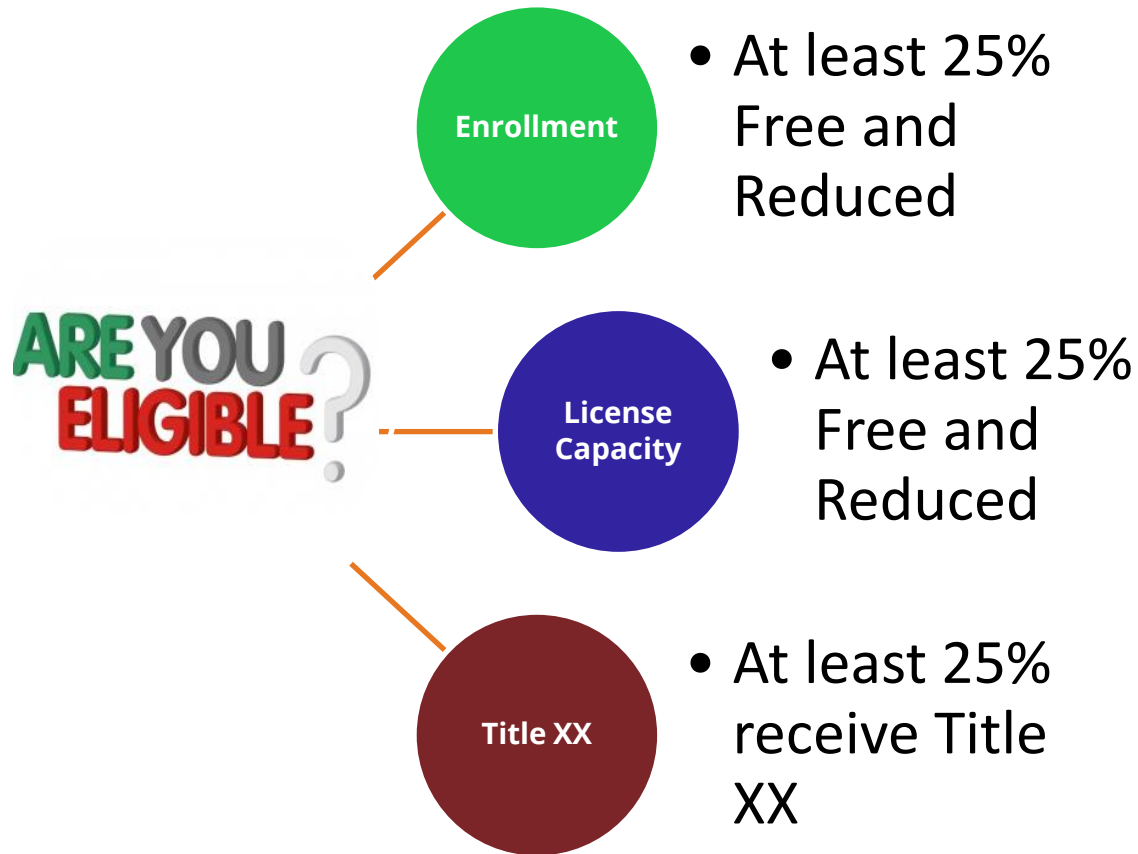
Documentation:

Not required for Head Start, ASAR, or Shelters

Purpose



Purpose (For-Profit)



Purpose (For-Profit)

Example 1

20 Participants Enrolled. . . 25% of 20= 5 participants

Example 2

License capacity is 28. . . 25% of 28= 7 participants

Example 3

5 out of 20 participants receive Title XX...25% of participants

Meal Benefit Form Income Eligibility Application

CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility (Child Care)

Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil).

STEP 1 List ALL children in day care (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper)

Children in Foster Care and children who meet the definition of homeless, migrant or runaway are eligible for free meals.	Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	Foster Child	Migrant	Runaway	Homeless	Head Start
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Check all that apply

STEP 2 Do any household members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDIPIR?

IF NO > Go to STEP 3 IF YES > Write case number here and proceed to STEP 4 (do not complete STEP 3)

CASE NUMBER:

Write only one case number in this space.

STEP 3 Total Household Gross Income

Are you unsure what income to include here? Flip the page and review the charts titled "Sources of Income" for more information. The "Sources of Income for Children" chart will help you with the Child Income section. The "Sources of Income for Adults" chart will help you with All Adult Household Members section.

Definition of Household Member: Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related.

A. Child Income

Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Please include the TOTAL income received by all Household Members listed in STEP 1 here.

Child Income	How often?			
	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	3-Monthly
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B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself)

List all Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total gross income (before taxes) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of Adult and Child(ren) Household Members (first and last)	Earnings from Work	How often?				Welfare/Child Support/Alimony	How often?				Pensions/Retirement/Social Security/SSV/VA Benefits	How often?			
		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	3-Monthly		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	3-Monthly		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	3-Monthly
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Total Household Members (Children and Adults) Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or other Adult Household Member

Check if no SSN ☐

STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature. MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL AT:

"I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that CACFP officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, the participant/center may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Print Name of Adult Signing the Form	Signature of Adult	Today's Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address	City	State Zip Phone/Email

Completing the Meal Benefit Form

Step 1

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Child's Last Name

Foster Child Migrant Runaway Homeless Head Start

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Completing the Meal Benefit Form

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Print Name of Adult Signing the Form

Signature of Adult

Today's Date

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone/Email

Completing the Meal Benefit Form

Step 5

OPTIONAL Children's Ethnic and Racial Identities (Optional)

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for receiving meals during care.

Ethnicity (check one): ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (check one or more): ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

Completing the Meal Benefit Form

Step 6

DO NOT FILL OUT

For official use only

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice a Month x 24, Monthly x 12

Total Household Income	<table><tr><td>Weekly</td><td>Ev-Weekly</td><td>Monthly</td><td>2x Month</td></tr><tr><td><input type="radio"/></td><td><input type="radio"/></td><td><input type="radio"/></td><td><input type="radio"/></td></tr></table>	Weekly	Ev-Weekly	Monthly	2x Month	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Household size	<table><tr><td>Free</td><td>Reduced</td><td>Paid</td></tr><tr><td><input type="radio"/></td><td><input type="radio"/></td><td><input type="radio"/></td></tr></table>	Free	Reduced	Paid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Determining Official's Signature	Date	Confirming Official's Signature	Date	Follow-up Official's Signature	Date												

Duration of Income Eligibility Determinations

- Annually update free, reduced, and paid meal eligibility information
- Information cannot be more than 12 months old
- Forms are current and valid until the last day of the month in which the form was dated one year earlier



Effective Date



Choose:

- Date parent/guardian signed
- Date sponsor official signed

Caveat:

If the date of parent signature is **not** within the same month of certification or immediately preceding the month, the effective date must be the date of certification.

SFSP 01-2015, CACFP 01-2015 ***Duration of Income Eligibility Determinations: Guidance and Q&As***, October 31, 2014

Master List

PARTICIPANT NAMES	* Racial Category Code	Ethnic Category		If applicable to program Date Enrollment Form Signed by Parent	Option selected on CRRS application Date Income Form signed by Parent OR Signed & Certified by Sponsor	Income Category			Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept
		Hispanic or Latino	Non-Hispanic or Latino			FR	RD	PD												
1 Doe, Jane	B/AA		X	7/15/2020	8/10/2020	X													E/F	
2 Jones, Joseph ("J.J.")	W	X		1/9/2020	1/15/2020		X					E/R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
3 Winter, Neveah	NH/PI		X	10/02/2019	10/14/2019	X			F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
4 Womack, William ("Billy")	A		X	N/A	N/A			X	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	W/P		E/P	

* RACIAL CATEGORY CODES:	B/AA = Black or African American	Total Free [F]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
AI/AN = American Indian or Alaska Native	NH/PI = Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Total Reduced [R]				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
A = Asian	W = White	Total Paid [P]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

Enrollment Forms

- Participant's name
- Normal days and hours of care
- Typical meals
- Signature and date
- Annual renewal
- Not required for ASAR, Emergency Shelters, OSH

ADDENDUM TO ENROLLMENT FORM FOR CHILD CARE

Name of Child Care Facility _____

Instructions: This Addendum may be used to meet the enrollment data requirements of the Child and Adult Care Food Program as mandated by the Interim Rule issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on September 1, 2004. The Addendum will be valid for one calendar year following the date of the parent's or guardian's signature.

Participant Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Normal Days of Care (Circle as Appropriate):
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Normal Hours of Care during School Year: _____ to _____
_____ to _____

Normal Hours of Care during Summer: _____ to _____
_____ to _____

Participant Meals (Circle as Appropriate):
Breakfast AM Supplement Lunch
PM Supplement Supper Evening Supplement

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Parent/Guardian Daytime Telephone Number: Area Code: ____ Number: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian **Date of Signature**

Questions



Policies and Updates (1 of 5)

- CACFP 10-2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021: Effect on Child Nutrition Programs May 5, 2021
- COVID-19 #96 Nationwide Waiver of Onsite Monitoring Requirements for Sponsors in the Child and Adult Care Food Program – EXTENSION April 20, 2021
- COVID-19 #95 Nationwide Waiver of Onsite Monitoring Requirements for State Agencies in the Child and Adult Care Food Program – EXTENSION 3 April 20, 2021
- COVID-19 #93 Nationwide Waiver of Area Eligibility in the Afterschool Programs and for Family Day Care Home Providers in School Year 2021-2022 April 20, 2021

Policies and Updates (2 of 5)

- COVID -19 #91 Nationwide Waiver to Allow Specific Meal Pattern Flexibility in the Child and Adult Care Food Program for School Year 2021-2022 April 20, 2021
- COVID -19 # 84 Child Nutrition Nationwide Waiver Update for School Year 2021-2022 April 20, 2021
- COVID-19 Oversight Reporting Questions and Answers April 20, 2021
- CACFP 08_2021 Reimbursement for Meals and Snacks Served to Young Adults in the Child and Adult Care Food Program: Implementation Guidance for State Agencies April 9, 2021

Policies and Updates (3 of 5)

- CACFP-07-2021 Child Nutrition Emergency Operational Costs Reimbursement Programs: State Agency Implementation Plan Template and Q&A Guidance, March 15, 2021
- Child Nutrition Emergency Operating Costs Reimbursement Programs Q&A #2, March 15, 2021
- CACFP 05-2021 Child Nutrition Program Emergency Operating Costs During COVID-19: Implementation Guidance for State Agencies, January 26, 2021
- Q&A for Program Reimbursement for Emergency Operational Costs for Child Nutrition Programs during the COVID-19 Pandemic, January 26, 2021

Policies and Updates (4 of 5)

- CACFP 01-2021 Questions and Answers Relating to the Nationwide Waiver to Allow Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option through School Year 2020-2021—Extension Q&As #2, October 14, 2021
- COVID-19 Child Nutrition Response #70 Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Pattern Flexibility in the Child Nutrition Programs—Extension #5, October 9, 2020
- COVID-19 Child Nutrition Response #68 Nationwide Waiver of Area Eligibility in the Child and Adult Care Food Program At-Risk Afterschool Care Component—Extension, October 9, 2021

Policies and Updates (5 of 5)

- Procurement: Federal Micro-Purchase Simplified Acquisition Procurement Thresholds
- Twenty-third Release of the Child Nutrition Database
- Best Practices for Defining the CNP System Replacement or Upgrade
- Best Practices for Project Management for the CNP System Replacement or Upgrade
- Audit Fund Allocation Memo Instructions

What questions do you have?



Upcoming Trainings



Ounce Equivalents in CACFP
September 7, 2021
9:00 am CST

CACFP Waivers Training
September 23, 2021
9:00 am CST

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CACFP-Department of Human Services
tn.gov/humanservices/children/dhs-nutrition-programs/child-and-adult-care-food-program.html

Thank you!

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